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For: MOLECULAR TOPOLOGICAL  
FRACTIONATION OF MACROMOLECULES

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 AFTER ALLOWANCE**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due mailed March 18, 2008, please amend under 37 C.F.R. § 1.312 the above-identified U.S. patent application as provided in this paper. This paper is being submitted before, or concurrently with, payment of the fee(s) due. Applicant believes that no fee is due for the amendment. If a fee is due for the amendment, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayments, to deposit account number 04-1512.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.